

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A shaving razor blade unit comprising  
a housing, and  
a group of at least five parallel blades supported by said housing, the distance  
from the cutting edge of a first blade of said group to a last blade of said group being  
between 3.8 mm and 4.6 mm,  
wherein the blades (28) are each mounted on respective support members (400)  
that are each movably mounted on said housing, ~~each of~~ said support members (400)  
having a blade platform portion (406) for supporting ~~[[a]]~~ the respective blade (28) and a  
depending base portion (402) angled relative to the blade platform portion (406),  
said depending base portions (402) being arranged generally perpendicular to an  
imaginary shaving surface approximately intersecting the blade cutting edges (408), and  
wherein  
the blades (28) have a blade length(LB) extending rearward from the cutting edge  
(408), said blade length (LB) being less than 1 mm.
2. (Original) The blade unit of claim 1 wherein said distance is between 4.0 mm and 4.4 mm.
3. (Original) The blade unit of claim 1 wherein said distance is between 4.1 mm and 4.3 mm.
4. (Original) The blade unit of claim 1 wherein the span between cutting edges is between  
0.95 mm and 1.1 mm.

5. (Original) The blade unit of claim 1 wherein the exposure of blades between said first blade and said last blade is approximately 0.0.
6. (Original) The blade unit of claim 1 wherein said blades have a blade tangent angle between 21° and 22°.
7. (Original) The blade unit of claim 1 wherein said first blade has a negative exposure.
8. (Original) The blade unit of claim 1 wherein said last blade has a positive exposure.
9. (Cancelled)
10. (Cancelled)
11. (Currently Amended) A shaving razor blade unit comprising
  - a housing, and
  - a group of at least five parallel blades supported by said housing, said blades having an average interblade span between 0.95 mm and 1.15mm,
    - wherein the blades (28) are each mounted on respective support members (400) that are each movably mounted on said housing, each of said support members (400) having a blade platform portion (406) for supporting [[a]] the respective blade (28) and a depending base portion (402) angled relative to the blade platform portion (406),
      - said depending base portions (402) being arranged generally perpendicular to an imaginary shaving surface approximately intersecting the blade cutting edges (408), and wherein
        - the blades (28) have a blade length (LB) extending rearward from the cutting edge (408), said blade length (LB) being less than 1 mm.

12. (Previously presented) The blade unit of claim 1 wherein said blade length is less than 0.9 mm.
13. (Previously presented) The blade unit of claim 12 wherein said blade length is about 0.85 mm.
14. (Previously presented) The blade unit of claim 11 wherein said blade length is less than 0.9 mm.
15. (Previously presented) The blade unit of claim 14 wherein said blade length is about 0.85 mm.
16. (Currently Amended) The blade unit of claim 1 wherein said support-member depending base portion (402) extends rearward of a blade end (450).
17. (Currently Amended) The blade unit of claim 11 wherein said support-member depending base portion (402) extends rearward of a blade end (450).